

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2125**

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TO FIMS PROCESSING STATIONS

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 14, 2006, to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that the present paper complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.